

***** As of October 1st, 2021*****

OPEN DAYS: WEDNESDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SHELLFISH AREA CLOSURES/ OPEN AREAS

The status of shellfishing areas can fall under the administration of several agencies at Town, State, and Federal levels. Therefore, it is best to check with the Natural Resources Department to learn of up to the minute reports on conditions.

PERMANENTLY **CLOSED** AREAS at all times for reasons of elevated bacteria counts include:

Allen Harbor (North): permanently closed north side (defined by a line from Swanton Property dock to a point on the tip of the west side peninsula at the mouth of Oyster Creek).

Muddy Creek (West) permanently closed west of the Route 28 dike.

Red River, South Harwich in its entirety.

SHELLFISHING AREAS OPENINGS AND CLOSURES IN HARWICH, MA

PLACE	CONDITION	AVAILABILITY
Pleasant Bay	OPEN	All permits
Nantucket Sound Beaches	OPEN	All permits
Muddy Creek (East of Rt. 28)	CLOSED	Recreational permits only
Wychmere Harbor	CLOSED	Recreational permits only
Squatucket Harbor	CLOSED	All permits
Allen Harbor (South Side and Oyster creek)	CLOSED	All permits
Herring River (S. of Rt. 28 bridge)	CLOSED	All permits
Herring River (N. of Rt. 28 bridge)	CLOSED	All permits
Round Cove	CLOSED	All permits
Red River	Permanently Closed	--
Muddy Creek (W. of Rt. 28)	Permanently Closed	--